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USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76)
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Media interested in covering the load and delivery of food to CARNIVAL SPLENDOR are requested to contact THIRD Fleet Public Affairs, Tuesday, Nov 9 at (619) 524-9868 or (619) 884-2820.

USS RONALD REAGAN TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO C/V SPLENDOR

By: THIRD Fleet Public Affairs

SAN DIEGO – At the request of U.S. Coast Guard District Eleven in San Diego, THIRD Fleet has diverted USS Ronald Reagan from its current training maneuvers to a position south near the Carnival cruise ship C/V Splendor to facilitate the delivery of needed supplies.

Early Monday, C/V Splendor reported it was dead in the water 150 NM southwest of San Diego and requested assistance from the Coast Guard.

An expected total of 35 pallets of supplies will be transferred today from Naval Air Station North Island aboard VRC-30 Carrier On-board Delivery aircraft beginning at 0700 PST to the Reagan. Once on the Reagan, the supplies will be delivered with a helicopter to the C/V Splendor.

For more information about U.S. Coast Guard efforts, please contact U.S. Coast Guard District Eleven Public Affairs at (510) 437-3325.

For more information about towing efforts and about Carnival Cruise Lines efforts, please contact their media relations department at (305) 406-5464.

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